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Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 2, dated September 21, 2004, please  
amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.